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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: THE USE OF PLANT EXTRACTS IN A COSMETIC
COMPOSITION TO PROTECT KERATINOUS FIBERS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 37 pages, including three independent claims and 38 claims total.
2. Drawings - Three sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. A check for \$1,014 representing a \$690 filing fee and \$324 for additional claims.

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/527,599, filed March 17, 2000.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Abstract